

THE PINCHE*, or Red-tailed Monkey.

THE pinche, though very small, is larger than either the ouistiti or the tamarin. Including head and body, it is about nine inches long, and the length of the tail is, at least, eighteen inches. It is rendered remarkable by a kind of smooth white hair upon the top and sides of the head, especially as this colour is wonderfully contrasted by that of the face, which is black, and interspersed with a grey down. The eyes are black, and the tail, from its origin to near the middle, is of a lively red, where it changes to a brownish black, which continues

* *Pinche*, the name of this animal at Maynas; *Condamine's Voy.* p. 83.

Red-tailed monkey with a round head and black pointed face; ears round and dusky; hair on the head white, long, and spreading over the shoulders; The shoulders and back are covered with long and loose brown hairs; rump and half the tail deep orange coloured, almost red; the remaining part black; the throat black; breast, belly, and legs white; insides of the hands and feet black; claws crooked and sharp; length of the head and body eight inches; tail above twice as long; *Pennant's Synops. of Quad.* p. 134.

Cercopithecus pilis ex fusco et rubro vestitus, facie ultra auricularas usque nuda et nigra, vertice longis pilis obdita; Brisson. Quad. p. 150.

Simia Oedipus, caudata, imberbis, capillo dependente, cauda rubra, unguibus fœbularis; Linn. Syst. Nat. p. 41.

The little lion-monkey; *Edwards's Hist. of Birds.* p. 195.

to the point. The hair on the superior parts of the body is of a yellowish brown colour; that on the breast, belly, hands, and feet, is white. The whole skin is black. The throat is naked and black, like the face. Though its figure be singular, it is a beautiful animal. Its voice is soft, and rather resembles the chanting of a small bird than the cry of a quadruped. It is extremely delicate, and requires great precautions to be transported from America to Europe*.

Distinctive Characters of this Species.

The pinche has neither check-pouches nor callosities on the buttocks. His tail is not prehensile, and is more than twice the length of the head and body. The partition of the nostrils is thick, and the apertures are placed at a side. The face, throat, and ears are black; on the head are long white hairs. The muzzle is broad, and the face round. The hair on the body is pretty long, of a yellowish brown or reddish colour till near the tail, where it becomes

* In Brazil, de Lery remarks, there is a marmot, which the savages call *sagouin*. It exceeds not the size of a squirrel, and is of the same reddish colour. Its muzzle resembles that of the lion. It is one of the most beautiful animals I have ever seen; and, if it were as easily transported as the monkey, it would be much more esteemed. It is so delicate, that it cannot endure the motion of a ship; and, besides, it is so haughty, that the smallest affront makes it die with chagrin; *Voyage de Jean de Lery*, p. 163.

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PINCHE OR RED MONKEY.

orange; on the breast, belly, hands, and feet, it is white, and shorter than on the body. The tail, from the origin to one half of its length, is a vivid red, then brownish red, and toward the point it is black. He is about nine inches in length, and walks on four feet. The females are not subject to the menstrual evacuation.